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Pastor: Fr. Eduardo da Silva Santos
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July 28th, 2024 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and Collection Amounts

July 21st, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,687

Shortage: - \$976

Tues, July 30 9:00 am	**Pro Populo**
Wed, July 31 9:00 am	
Thur, Aug 1 9:00am	
Fri, Aug 2 9:00 am	*First Friday no 6:30pm mass*
Sat, Aug 3 9:00am	*First Saturday 9am Rosary, 9:30am Mass*
5:00 pm	† Paulino e Guilherme Furtado (Maria José Furtado)
Sun, Aug 4 11:00 am	† Por almas do Purgatório † Familias de Adelino e Maria do Carmo Correia
12:30 pm	



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Saturday Aug 3rd at 5PM
Readers: Mishelle Braz Philip Braz
Euc Min: Philip Braz
Sunday Aug 4th at 11AM
Readers: Danila Correia Marcelo Correia
Euc Min: Marcelo Correia
Sunday Aug 4th at 12 :30PM
Readers: Carlos Perez Stephanie Soriano
Euc Min: Sergio Duran

Cleaning:
Julieta Costa
Maria dos Anjos de Medeiros
Margarida Cabral
Conchita Borejon

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY**

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Catechism 2024 – 2025

We are now accepting registrations, from registered parishioners only, for our Catechism classes for the 2024-2025 year.

If your child is in grade two or older, and you would like them in Catechism, please contact Father Eduardo, the church office (Tuesdays or Thursdays), or one of the Catechism teachers.

Announcements / Avisos

Lost Item

One of our parishioners has lost a red rosary, with ND on the back, which is very special to him. It is in a little bag. If you find it, please give it to Father Eduardo or to the church office. Thank you.

Item perdido

Um dos nossos paroquianos perdeu um terço vermelho, com ND nas costas, o que é muito especial para ele. Está numa pequena bolsa. Se o encontrar, entregue-o ao Padre Eduardo ou à secretaria da igreja. Obrigado.

News From the Diocese

1) July 30th is the UN’s World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Barbara Renaud, a member of the Anti-Human Trafficking Committee of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, has written an article about this issue. It may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/leave-no-child-behind-in-the-fight-against-human-trafficking>.

2) In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a “Year of Prayer”. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all to participate in

their webinar series, titled “A Great Symphony of Prayer”. Part one of the series, “The Our Father as a Programme of Life”, ran in April and is now available online at ccb.ca/ourfather. Part two, “Mary, the Saints and Scripture”, will be offered on Thursdays in October. For more information and to register, please visit https://ccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw#/registration.

**Homily
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's liturgy, which presents us with the great miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, transmits to us two important teachings of Jesus.

The first lesson for us is that **with God all things are possible**. When we allow our minds to limit the infinite goodness and almighty works of God we do an injustice to both God and ourselves. Keep our minds open so as to allow the magnificent works of God to be seen in us and around us. When we think we don’t have enough to make a difference, think again. Whether it be a particular ability or gift, time or treasure, if we take what little we have and offer it to the Lord it is amazing how much can be done. The Lord draws out of us gifts and talents we never thought we had. The Apostles and Disciples did this and went from being fishermen and tradesmen to evangelists and missionaries who traveled the known world.

The second lesson is that **just as Jesus satisfied the human hunger of the crowd he is one who we can call upon to satisfy our various hungers in life**. Even greater than this he satisfies our spiritual hunger, for he is the Bread of Life. In the Beatitudes Jesus taught us, “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.” (Matthew 5:6) We can come to the Lord with all the hungers we experience and he will satisfy us, we can come to the Lord with all we have, even when it seems inadequate and insufficient for our needs, and he will take this offering, bless it, and we will find that not only does he satisfy us, he gives us much more than enough.